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HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT

Order

The 23rd/24th June, 2022

No. SHS-Protocol-2022/12757.— The Hon'ble Speaker has been pleased to constitute the following Committee on “Violation of Protocol norms and Contemptuous behavior of Government Officers with Members of Haryana Vidhan Sabha” on the pattern of Lok Sabha and in pursuance of Rule 204 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Haryana Legislative Assembly which shall hold office until a new Committee is constituted:-

1.	Shri Aseem Goel, MLA	Chairperson
2.	Shri Bharat Bhushan Batra, MLA	Member
3.	Shri Parmod Kumar, Vij, MLA	Member
4.	Shri Mohan Lal Badoli, MLA	Member
5.	Shri Jogi Ram Sihag, MLA	Member
6.	Shri Narender Gupta, MLA	Member
7.	Shri Nayan Pal Rawat, MLA	Member
8.	Smt. Renu Bala, MLA	Member

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be to:-

- (A) Examine every complaint referred to it by the Speaker relating to-
- (i) Violation of protocol norms laid down by Central/State Government from time to time regarding official dealings with Members of Haryana Vidhan Sabha such as:
- (a) Communications received from Members of Haryana Vidhan Sabha are not attended promptly; delayed and incomplete reply is furnished to them.
- (b) Members of Haryana Vidhan Sabha are not invited for the public functions held in their constituencies. At times the invitation card does not mention their names. Also at times the invitation cards do not reach the Member on time. When they attend such public function on being invited proper seating arrangements for them are not made.
- (c) Telephonic calls made by Members of Haryana Vidhan Sabha to the District/State Authorities on issues of public interest are not attended promptly and at times the executive functionaries do not take their calls and telephonic messages left for them are ignored.

- (ii) Violation of instructions or guidelines issued from time to time by the Central/State Government regarding official dealings between administration and Members of Haryana Vidhan Sabha. (The instructions/guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions vide O.M. No.11013/4/2011-Estt.A, dated 1st December, 2011, which are reiterated from time to time shall be the point of reference).
 - (iii) Discourteous behavior by Government servants with a Member of Haryana Vidhan Sabha during official dealings.
- (B) Make such recommendations as it may deem fit.
- (C) The procedure which shall be followed by the Committee for examining complaints referred to it shall be, so far as may be, the same as the procedure for inquiry and determination by the Committee of Privileges, insofar as it relates to any question of breach of privilege of the House or a Member.

The provision of General Rules under Chapter XXI of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Haryana Legislative Assembly relating to consideration of Report of the Committee of Privileges presented to the House and priority for consideration of such reports by the House would be applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the Reports of the above said Committee.

The quorum to constitute a sitting of the above mentioned committee shall be, as near as may be, one-half of the total number of Members, the fraction, if any, being ignored.

Procedure for redressal of complaint of protocol violation, contemptuous behaviour and its reference to the Committee:

A Member aggrieved by any incident of misbehavior or breach of protocol by the administration may give a complaint in writing to the Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha. The complaint should normally be accompanied by supporting documentary evidence(s), if any. Before examining the complaint, normally, a factual note is called for from the Central/State Government concerned under whom the official is serving. Thereafter, on examination of complaint, if *prima facie* it appears that a case of violation of protocol norms is made out, the Speaker may refer the matter to the Committee for investigation, examination and report. In doing so, the Speaker need not bring the matter before the House for consideration and decision as to whether the matter be so referred to the Committee.

Chandigarh:
The 22nd June, 2022.

R. K. NANDAL,
SECRETARY.